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DETAILED OFFICE ACTION

Applicants' amendment filed on 31 July 2007 is acknowledged and entered. Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 have been cancelled. Claims 4 and 7-10 have been withdrawn. Claims 11-22 are new and read on the elected invention.

Currently, claims 11-22 are under consideration.

Examiner's amendment:

Approval for this Examiner's amendment was given by Ronald Kosie on 27 February 2008.

Please cancel previously-withdrawn claims 4 and 7-10.

Conclusion:

Claims 11-22 are allowed.

Advisory information

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